## **HOUSE BILL No. 1260**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-10.

**Synopsis:** County police officer death benefit. Establishes a \$9,000 minimum death benefit for county police officers.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

## **Crooks**

January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.





#### First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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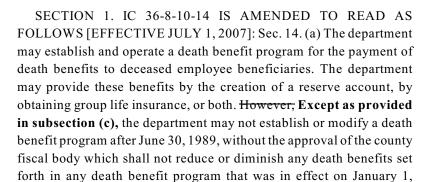
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



- (b) Benefits payable under a group life insurance policy established under subsection (a) must be in reasonable amounts. Benefits payable from a reserve account established under subsection (a) may not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).
- (c) After June 30, 2007, the death benefit paid by a department that has established a death benefit program under subsection (a)



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| chapter. SECTION 2. IC 36-8-10-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA            |   |
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| CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS                        |   |
| [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 14.5. (a) After June 30, 2007, the      |   |
| estate or the heirs of a county police officer are entitled to receive |   |
| at least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) as a lump sum benefit upon    |   |
| the death of the county police officer.                                |   |
| (b) A department may establish a death benefit program under           |   |
| section 14 of this chapter to pay the benefit required under           |   |
| subsection (a).  |   |
| (c) The benefit provided by this section is in addition to the         |   |
| death benefit provided under IC 5-10-10-6 when a public safety         |   |
| officer dies in the line of duty.                                      |   |
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